

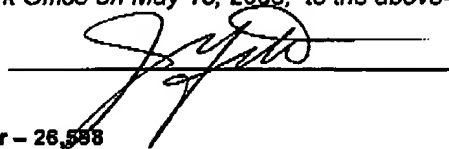
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice dated 5/8/03 relating to the Amendment filed under the Voluntary Revised Practice. (The Notice indicates that the Amendment was filed "4-23-3" but, in fact, it was filed 4/17/03 with certificate of mailing.) The Notice indicates that some status identifiers (following each claim number) have not been presented.

All status identifiers have been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.


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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 11/27/02, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account number 16-2480 in the papers submitted herewith, please enter the amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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